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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A weather strip having an extrusion portion, and a molded portion connected to the extrusion portion, the weather strip comprising:

a mounting base portion attachable to one of a door peripheral portion and an opening portion of a vehicle;

a seal portion that is integrally formed with the mounting base portion and has a hollow portion;

a slit for taking out a core mold when performing molding, wherein the slit is formed in the mounting base portion of the molded portion; and

at least one blocking piece, which is integrally formed with the mounting base portion at a side of the base portion that is opposite to the seal portion, wherein the blocking piece is located in a zone in which the slit is formed, and wherein the blocking piece comprises:

a base piece portion formed in such a manner as to extend from an attachable mounting surface of the mounting base portion of the molded portion;

an insertion portion integrally formed in such a manner as to extend substantially perpendicularly from the base piece portion, wherein the insertion portion is constructed to be inserted into the slit by bending the base piece portion around a part thereof, wherein a thickness of the insertion portion is set to be substantially equal to width of the slit; and

a lock portion that is integrally formed with the insertion portion to be fitted and locked on an inner surface of the mounting base portion, which faces the hollow portion, when the blocking piece is bent and the insertion portion is inserted into the slit.

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2. (Previously presented) A weather strip according to claim 1, wherein:

the blocking piece is formed to be substantially Z-shaped, and

an outer surface of the lock portion is locked with an inner surface of the mounting base portion, which is in the hollow portion next to the slit.

3. (Previously presented) A weather strip according to claim 1, wherein the blocking piece is substantially Y-shaped, and wherein the lock portion comprises:

a first lock part, locked by an inner surface of the mounting base portion, next to the slit, on which the base piece portion is connected to the mounting base portion; and

a second lock part locked by an outer surface of the mounting base portion at the side of the mounting base portion on which the base piece portion is connected to the mounting base portion.

4. (Previously presented) A weather strip according to claim 3, wherein a sandwich-holding projection portion for sandwich-holding, when the insertion portion is inserted into the slit, a part of the mounting base portion, opposite to a side on which the base piece portion is formed, in conjunction with the lock portion is provided at the base piece portion.

5. (Previously presented) A weather strip according to claim 1, wherein a tapered surface is formed on a part extending from a substantially tip end part of the insertion portion to the lock portion.

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6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) A weather strip according to claim 1, wherein when the insertion portion is inserted into the slit, a surface of the base piece portion is connected with the mounting face of the mounting base portion substantially over the whole area, so that the base piece portion constitutes a part of the mounting base portion.

8-13 (Canceled)